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METHOD OF MAKING

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2004. Enclosed is a petition for a two month extension and check such that the term for response ends December 12, 2004. Furthermore, Applicants enclose a declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 swearing behind the cited reference, Soane et al. (US 2003/0013369).